

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO SPECIAL TOURISM AREAS
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the financial assistance provided for each place identified as a special tourism area, so far; and
(b) the progress of tourism development made in each of the said area?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI ANANTHKUMAR)

(a) : The details of financial assistance provided by the Department of Tourism to the State Governments for different tourism projects located in the special tourism areas are:

(Rs. in lakhs)

State Area	Special Tourism Area	Amount Sanctd.
Tamil Nadu	Muttukadu-Mamallapuram	48.31
Orissa	Puri	70.61
Maharashtra	Sindhudurg	198.70
Daman & Diu	Diu	41.07
Kerala	Bekal Beach	190.00

(b) : Except Bekal in Kerala and Sindhudurg in Maharashtra, no significant progress has been made in other 3 areas.